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## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1987 August 27

### NOTICE OF MEETING

Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee  
Wednesday, 1987 September 09  
12:00 o'clock noon  
Room 219, City Hall

URBAN MUNICIPAL

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GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

L. Peddle  
Secretary

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### AGENDA

- A. Mr. Murray McDiarmid  
Re: "It's Your Festival"
1. Minutes of meeting held 1987 August 04
  2. Waterfront Celebrations - (no copy)
    - a) 1987
    - b) 1988
  3. Arts Task Force - (no copy)
  4. Mr. R. Sugden
    - a) Sports Symposium - 1987 September 26
    - b) Special Needs Task Force - (no copy)
    - c) Winterfest - 1988 - (no copy)
  5. Community Liaison Reports - (no copy)
  6. Other Business
  7. Adjournment

NOTE: If you are unable to attend this or any future meeting,  
please advise the secretary at 526-3994 prior to the  
meeting.



FOR INFORMATION

A.

FROM (MISS) AUDELL SCHIMMEL,  
DIRECTOR OF CULTURE & RECREATION  
TO PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE 1987, August 27

Refer To File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attention Of \_\_\_\_\_

Your File No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT FESTIVAL - GAGE PARK

BACKGROUND

Please find a report on the two major Gage Park Festivals:

- 1) Your Festival
- 2) Festival of Friends

Also attached:

- 1) Your Festival 1986 Financial Report
- 2) Festival of Friends (Creative Arts) Statement 1986
- 3) Projected Budget 1987 - Friends
- 4) Membership List - Multi-Cultural Council

Request for membership roster of Folk Arts Heritage Council will follow at a later date.

*Audell Schimmel*



Summer in the city

# Gage Park offers first-class summer fun

For most of the summer, Gage Park is just Hamilton's best and busiest green space.

The sports fields are full of baseball and football players, lawn bowlers, tennis players, and clusters of European gentlemen playing bocci ball.

The hard dirt paths that wind past tall blue spruce and balsams, and under the shady branches of spreading maples and other leafy hardwoods, host a steady procession of cyclists, strolling couples, young parents pushing infants in strollers

and older folks walking dogs.

But twice during the summer, the park becomes the site for two major festivals: Your Festival, a showcase for the wide variety of ethnic cultures in the city; and the Festival of Friends, a smorgasbord of musical, visual and culinary arts.

The festivals attract hundreds of thousands of people, overflowing the 77 acre park.

It's first-class summer fun in Hamilton.



**MARK McNEIL, LOCAL SINGER and songwriter:** "Most places where you play,

people talk. At the festival, people listen."  
— STAFFphoto



# Your Festival the largest birthday party in Canada

Your Festival is the largest birthday party in the country.

It is scheduled every year to include July 1, Canada's birthday and the closest weekend. Depending on the calendar it means the party may last from three to five days.

This year the festival was a long one. It started on Saturday, June 27 and ended Wednesday, July 1. Attendance was over 400,000 people.

"On July 1, the holiday evening, there were 80,000 people at night before the fireworks," Digby Banting, the festival director says. "It was the largest crowd we've ever had ... these are bigger crowds than anywhere else in Canada on July 1, even in Ottawa."

The fireworks were furnished by the city, and provided a fitting spectacular finale to the festival.

The event provided crowds of people with a great deal of entertainment over the five days, with bandshell performances by premiere Canadian stage acts, such as rock bands Blue Rodeo, Pursuit of Happiness, Endless Summer and K.D. Lang and the Reclines.

The performance on July 1 was by Hamilton-born Harrison Kennedy, who has been very successful playing rhythm and blues in Canada and abroad. Past performers have included the Nylons, Glass Tiger and Dan Hill.

"They (spectators) were just like nap on a rug," Mr. Banting says of this year's crowds. "Anywhere they could stand in the park and see the bandshell, they were there."

## INTIMATE

But Your Festival also has an intimate side.

Much of the other entertainment is for small audiences, where spectator and performer are face-to-face. There are strolling musicians, theatre teams, comedy acts, storytellers for children, artists who make figures from balloons, jazz and folk dancers.

The festival's main purpose, according to Mr. Banting, is to introduce people to each other.

"It's to better acquaint people of Hamilton with different cultural groups ... it's their showcase, for crafts, foods, dance and music," he says.

The festival is produced and presented by the Hamilton Folk Arts Council, an umbrella group representing 65 ethnic community organizations that are involved in the arts. The organizers are all volunteers, although planning has become a year-round job.

Mr. Banting, who is retired, has worked in sales management most of his working life. He has been director for 15 of the festival's 17 years.

## VOLUNTEERS

He estimates that over 3,000 volunteers are involved each year. Many work on site, providing water, ice, hydro, security, garbage collection, parking and stage management.

Food is provided by ethnic groups at booths in what is called the International Village. These booths are rented to 14 different groups each year.

Mr. Banting says they have to turn down just as many applicants and so concessions are rotated among ethnic groups.

Hamilton Folk Arts receives a grant of \$29,000 from the city which Mr. Banting says "is not at all satisfactory", plus another \$5,000 from the federal government for Canada Day Celebrations.

The rest of the budget comes from sales and commissions on the site.

It's not enough, the director says, but they've made do. "Quite often we go in the red ... but the following years we have tightened our belt, and made it up," Mr. Banting said.



# ***Festival of Friends a three day arts extravaganza***

Festival of Friends director Bill Powell Jr. calls the three-day arts extravaganza a "smorgasbord."

That's an apt description for the festival; like a long buffet table loaded with a variety of dishes it has something for everyone.

It features music of all types, playing simultaneously on four different stages; craftwork, such as pottery, jewellery, clothing, from over one hundred artisans; theatre; comedy; a children's entertainment stage, and dozens of food concession booths.

And this astonishing array is served in bite-sized portions.

## **MUSICAL THEMES**

Performances on the bandshell are usually 45 minutes or one hour long, and artists on the workshop stages take turns playing numbers to demonstrate musical themes to small audiences sitting on the grass before them.

The craft booths form an alley, and shoppers can browse up one side and down the other. The food concessions serve snacks and sandwiches that can be carried to a nearby picnic table. And it's all set in the grass and trees and flower beds of Gage Park, with the escarpment rising green in the background.

Mr. Powell (his father is Bill Powell Sr., a former mayor of Hamilton) says he founded the festival with some artist friends when he realized he had nowhere to show his paintings.

"I was an artist — a watercolorist — and I realized Hamilton did not have a forum for quality arts that was accessible to people," he says.

Since then, the Festival of Friends has grown enormously. Attendance in recent years has been 180,000 for the three-day event.

This year many performances were cancelled because of rain, attendance was only 90,000 and the festival lost money for the second year in a row. Rain forced some cancellations last year as well.

But Mr. Powell is optimistic.

"Since word went out that we were in trouble, the phones have been ringing with people making legitimate offers of help. One guy next to the park is organizing a 'Save the Festival' campaign ... a senior couple by the park came in with a cheque for \$50 and the words that went with the cheque were humbling," he says.

But it doesn't sound like Bill Powell has ever really given up. "During the weekend in the rain we started to talk about next year," he said.

The performers will be delighted.

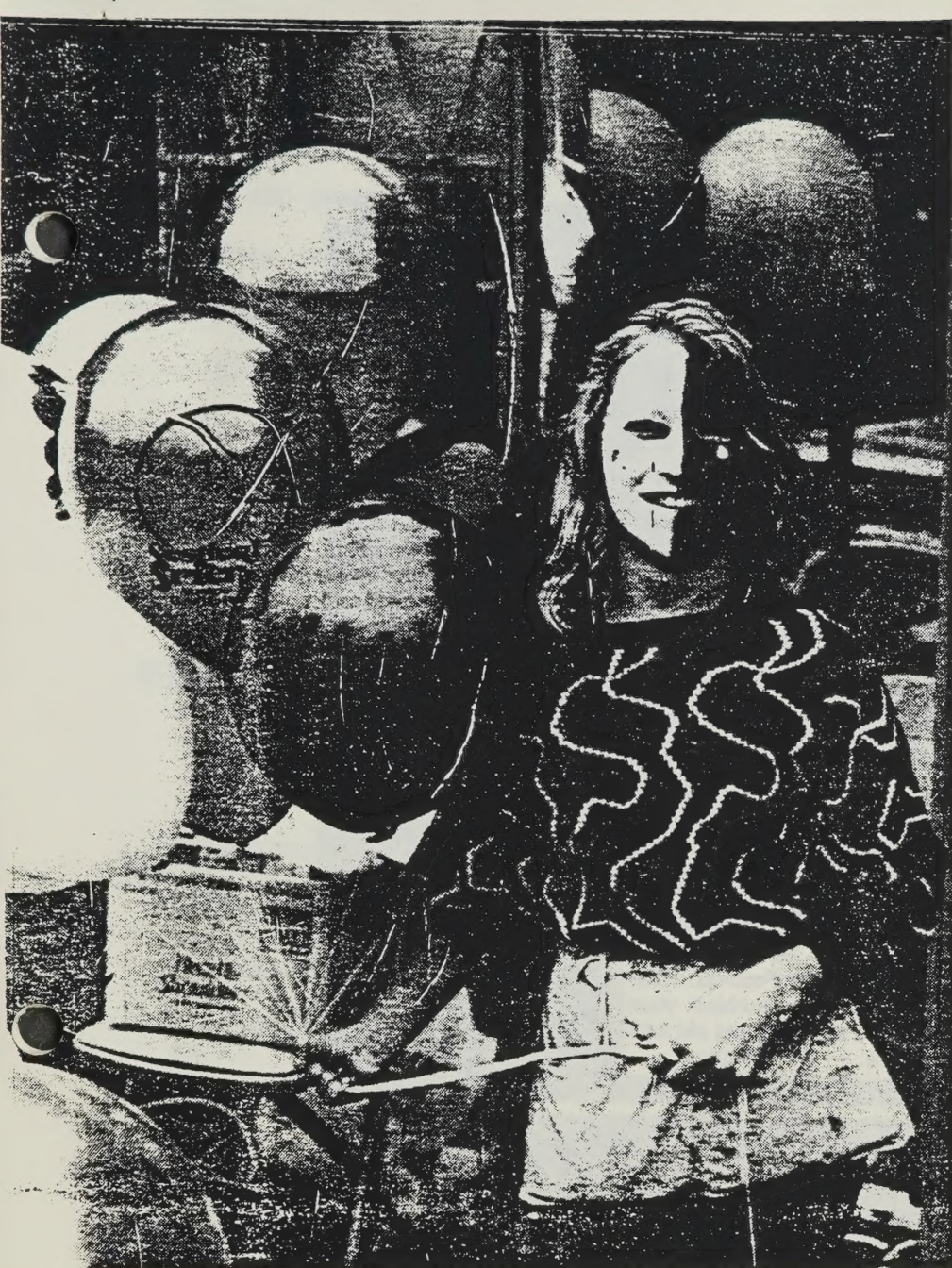
Mark McNeil is a singer/songwriter who made his first appearance at the festival this year. He says he helped close the festival at the invitation of Valdy, one of Canada's favorite folk-singers.

"Valdy went up to the performers and asked us if we wanted to join him on stage for his last song, 'Will Ye Go Lassie, Go'. At the Brantford Folk Club we often close with that song, so I knew it," he said excitedly.

Now Mr. McNeil says he's been inspired and hopes the festival will continue.

"The festival got me going. I've got a million ideas for a song in my head that I've got to get down on paper or tape," he said.





**THE VENDORS ARE ALSO ENTERTAINING** — Tammy Fraser's family has

been selling balloons at the festival for six years. — STAFFphoto



**SINGING IN THE RAIN** — The downpour turned into a drizzle on Sunday, but

the music lovers who came to the park didn't seem to mind. — STAFFphoto





**THE GIANT-BUBBLE MAKER** was a popular concession at Your Festival. Hundreds of over-sized soap bubbles were floated above the park as young and old took a turn at the device. — STAFFphoto



**THE BEATLES TRIBUTE BAND** took the stage at Your Festival. Singing some of

the Beatle's most popular mid-60s tunes, the group was a crowd-pleaser. — STAFFphoto



RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
YOUR FESTIVAL 1986

RECEIPTS

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

City of Hamilton	\$ 29,000.	
Secretary of State (Canada's Birthday Committee)	6,400.	
Labatt's Blue Live	12,160.	
		<u>47,560.</u>
International Village sales		95,406.
Parking fees		10,833.
Concession fees		11,211.
Milk and Ice Cream booth		<u>2,316.</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

		167,392.
Redeem Village Tickets	78,693.	
Refund vendor entry fee	175.	
Equipment Rentals	20,670.	
Milk and Ice Cream purchased	2,935.	
Coca Cola purchased	3,207.	
Entertainment	22,330.	
Parking attendants and supplies	3,485.	
Park clean-up	1,656.	
Parks 'user pay' charges	6,200.	
Cashiers	3,031.	
Volunteers' meals	2,683.	
Security guards	480.	
St. John Ambulance	400.	
Supplies (on site)	2,104.	
Advertising	4,313.	
Professional fees	3,000.	
Stationery, stamps, and office supplies	643.	
Telephone	1,490.	
Office rental (Festival portion)	3,500.	
Office equipment rental	380.	
		<u>166,385.</u>

Excess of receipts over disbursements

1,007.



HAMILTON WENTWORTH CREATIVE ARTS INC.

STATEMENT OF LOSS AND DEFICIT

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1986

	<u>1986</u>	<u>1985</u>
REVENUE		
Grants	\$ 62,303	\$ 65,898
Booth rental	59,389	53,221
Donations	57,014	45,350
Artists' services	83,981	47,425
Admissions and parking	31,177	31,051
Fund raising	21,148	22,014
Advertising sales	8,772	19,271
Rental revenue	6,922	1,968
Memberships	1,340	1,765
Miscellaneous	4,565	4,412
Music, Art and Drama School	12,345	-
Festival tour	-	25,309
CAFE Conference fees	9,770	-
Canadian Works Project	46,107	-
	<u>404,833</u>	<u>317,684</u>
EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	83,141	80,887
Performers' fees and royalties	72,688	30,785
Advertising and promotion	39,975	27,584
Subcontracted work	14,462	25,017
Office and Administration	26,417	23,607
Equipment, site and other rentals	30,491	19,185
Cost of fund raising material	14,434	17,605
Travel, meals and accommodation	10,900	11,606
Office rent	18,000	11,400
Sets and props	17,110	8,294
Depreciation expense	11,069	8,209
Artists' services and consulting fees	17,197	7,426
Grants to artists	2,248	6,406
CAFE Conference	7,265	-
Smorgasbord of Delight	635	5,197
Maintenance and repairs	4,109	4,016
Loan interest and bank charges	5,777	3,576
Accounting and legal	600	600
Miscellaneous	4,947	4,516
Music, Art and Drama School	12,310	-
Loss on sale of equipment	-	706
Festival tour	-	25,309
Canadian Works Project	46,107	-
	<u>439,882</u>	<u>321,931</u>
NET LOSS	<u>35,049</u>	<u>4,247</u>
DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>16,684</u>	<u>12,437</u>
DEFICIT, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 51,733</u>	<u>\$ 16,684</u>



**CREATIVE ARTS**

## SUMMER FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS

BUDGET  
1987

## REVENUES

Parking	4000
Advertising Sales	10000
Donation/Sponsorship	40000
Grants/Provincial	6000
Grants/Municipal	42000 *
Grants/Federal	2000
Booth Rental	30000
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TOTAL REVENUES	134000

## EXPENSES

Wages and Benefits	33875
Performers Fee/Royalties	22075
Equip, site & other rentals	19800
Sub Con. tech/stage/site	9806
Sets/props	2500
Travel/Meals/Accommodations	9000
Event Advertising	8000
Office Rental	5500
Office & Administration	6834
Miscellaneous	1918
Fundraising Expense	4700
Repairs & Maintenance	2000
Accounting & Legal	268
Interest & Bank Charges	1748
Police	4700
Security	2000 **
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Total Expenses	134724
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\* to cover increased police charges imposed on the Festival as of 1986

\*\* to cover overnight security on stages, etc. which police do not provide



MEMBERSHIP LIST 1987

Individuals

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|---|----------------------------|
| 1 * Aga Khan Ismailies                        |                            |
| 2 * Armenian Community Centre                 | 1. Mr. Piero Boldrini      |
| 3 * Cambodian Association                     | 2. Mr. Rocco Grilli        |
| 4 * Continental Austrian Club                 | 3. Mr. Michael Hinchey     |
| 5 * Caribbean Cultural Association            | 4. Mrs. Pearl Jones        |
| 6 * Chinese Cultural Association              | 5. Mr. William Jones       |
| 7 * Croatian National Home                    | 6. Mr. Emanuel Khostanteen |
| 8 * Czech Community                           | 7. Mrs. Basu Majumdar      |
| 9 * Czechoslovak Association                  | 8. Ald. Geraldine Copps    |
| 10 * Hamilton Holland Club                    | 9. Mr. Raymond Mulgrue     |
| 11 * Estonian Society                         | 10. Mr. Louis Quildon      |
| 12 * Germania Club                            | 11. Mr. Haider Shaikh      |
| 13 * Ghana Association                        | 12. Mrs. Vida Stanevicius  |
| 14 * Goan Association                         | 13. Mr. Andrew Tapajna     |
| 15 * Guyanese Association of Hamilton         | 14. Mrs. Connie Taylor     |
| 16 * Hamilton Hungarian Community             | 15. Mrs. Cynthia Taylor    |
| 17 * Internats                                | 16. Ms. May Toth           |
| 18 * Irish Canadian Club                      | 17. Mr. Joe Yurkiw         |
| 19 * Italian Congress                         | 18. Dr. Joseph Veselisin   |
| 20 * Jewish Federation                        |                            |
| 21 * Japanese Community Centre                |                            |
| 22 * Kurdish Community of Hamilton            |                            |
| 23 * Hamilton Lao Association                 |                            |
| 24 * Hamilton Latvian Society                 |                            |
| 25 * Lithuanian Canadian Community            |                            |
| 26 * Hamilton Muslim Association              |                            |
| 27 * Pakistan-Canada Association              |                            |
| 28 * Canadian Polish Congress                 |                            |
| 29 * Pilipino Canadian Association            |                            |
| 30 * St. Michael Portuguese Association       |                            |
| 31 * Hamilton Romanian Community              |                            |
| 32 * Ye Bonnie Doon Burns Club (Scottish)     |                            |
| 33 * Serbian War Vets                         |                            |
| 34 * Shia Ithnasheri Jamat of Hamilton        |                            |
| 35 * Sikh Sangat Hamilton/Burlington          |                            |
| 36 * Slovak Community of Hamilton             |                            |
| 37 * Slovene Community of Hamilton            |                            |
| 38 * Ugandan-Asian                            |                            |
| 39 * Ukrainian Canadian Committee             |                            |
| 40 * Vietnamese Association                   |                            |
| 41 * Spanish Speaking Association of Hamilton |                            |
| 42 * Barbados, Canada and Friends Association |                            |
| 43 * Afghan Association of Hamilton           |                            |
| 44 * Spanish Centre                           |                            |





Tuesday, 1987 August 04  
12:00 o'clock noon  
Room 219, City Hall

The Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Sub-Committee met.

There were present: Alderman J. Gallagher, Chairman

Mr. H. McKerracher  
Mr. G. Kwiatowski  
Mr. J. Kiriakopoulos  
Mr. F. Hickey  
Mr. J. Byl  
Mr. L. Franco

Also present: Mr. R. Sugden, Culture and Recreation Department  
Mr. R. Nutley, Parks Division  
Mrs. L. Peddle, Secretary

Regrets: Alderman T. Murray  
Mr. K. Phillips  
Ms. J. Rapsavage  
Mr. M. Russell  
Ms. M. Tryburski

Alderman Gallagher welcomed and congratulated Mr. John Byl, new member, and introduced him to the Committee members.

Mr. Murray McDiarmid of 58 Rothsay Avenue, Hamilton appeared before the Committee to discuss various concerns with respect to "It Your Festival" celebrations held in Gage Park over the 1987 Canada Day weekend. Mr. McDiarmid advised that he was speaking for many of the residents of east-end Hamilton. Mr. McDiarmid concluded his presentation by requesting the Committee's help on behalf of the residents of the east-end of Hamilton to:

- Reduce the duration of the Festival.
- Minimize the noise generated by any concert to acceptable levels
- Ensure all facts have been considered before providing grants of taxpayers money to this Festival.

Alderman Gallagher commented that the Committee should work towards developing recommendations that would ensure that the quality of life of the residents is not adversely affected by activities in the park.

Following discussion, it was agreed that all parties be brought together for the next meeting. All parties to include Digby Banting, ethnic groups who have withdrawn from participating in the festival, and Mr. McDiarmid. The Committee further requested that staff prepare a report on this matter which would include a financial statement.

Mrs. Mary Norris appeared before the Committee with respect to parkland in the City of Hamilton. Her concern is that much of the passive parkland in the City is being developed into sports oriented parks, which leaves little if any quiet places for those who seek it. She asked that priority be given to Page 65 of the Culture and Recreation Master Plan which indicates that particular attention should be directed toward the following park features: public washrooms, trails and pathways, benches, parking, water fountains and public telephones.

The Committee discussed the comments made by Mrs. Norris and indicated that there is a tremendous demand for recreational activities. The Committee further commented that every effort is made to strike a balance between recreational activities and passive parkland.

New member

"It's Your Festival"

Mr. M. McDiarmid

Passive Parkland

Mrs. M. Norris



The Committee adopted the minutes of the meeting held 1987 June 08.

Business arising from the minutes -

Alderman Gallagher advised the members that he had received clarification from the Executive Committee that the Santa Claus Parade falls under the jurisdiction of the Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee. In this regard the Secretary was directed to forward a letter to the organizers of this event clarifying this matter.

With respect to the 1988 Waterfront Celebrations, the Committee agreed to forward the following recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Standing Committee:

That the theme for the 1988 Waterfront Celebrations be of a Scottish nature to coincide with the Robert Burns International Conference to be held in the City of Hamilton July 25 and July 26.

Alderman Gallagher advised that Mr. Duncan Beattie has agreed to participate in the organization of this event. The Committee further agreed that Mr. John Kiriakopoulos act as liason between the Scottish community and the Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Sub-Committee in the planning of this event.

The Committee discussed the selection of a theme for future Waterfront Celebrations and concurred that various ethnic groups be allowed to offer their assistance. Mr. Sugden of the Culture and Recreation Department volunteered to discuss this matter with various ethnic groups and report back to the Committee.

Mr. J. Kiriakopoulos reported on the status of the 1987 Waterfront Celebrations which the Cari-Can Group has been organizing. Mr. Kiriakopoulos indicated that there are some problems, but nothing that cannot be handled. As the Committee is ultimately responsible for the Celebration, it was decided that a meeting of the principals involved should be held to resolve any outstanding problems. Mr. Kiriakopoulos to report back to the Chairman by August 14.

The Committee discussed the regrading of baseball diamonds at Scott Park following football games and concurred that staff are doing an excellent job.

Alderman Gallagher requested Mr. R. Nutley of the Parks Division to respond to an inquiry he had received with respect to the arrangement for parking on site at Inch Park during the upcoming Greek Festival.

Mr. R. Sugden of the Culture and Recreation Department updated the Committee on the following items:

a) 1987 Waterfront Celebrations - Water Sports

All water sports have been confirmed and it is expected to be a very colourful event.

b) Bike Paths

Hamilton Bikeways, Map 1 Royal Botanical Gardens to Gage Park and Map 2 Gage Park to Confederation Park, were distributed to the members. The Penny Farthing Wheel Men have been invited to attend the official opening ceremonies scheduled for August 15 and 16. A symposium has been scheduled which will be followed by a dinner. All Committee members will be invited to attend this event. The Spectator and CHML Radio have indicated that they will embark on a public awareness campaign on cycling in the near future.

1988 Waterfront  
Celebrations

1987 Waterfront  
Celebrations

Scott Park  
baseball diamonds

Greek Festival  
Inch Park - parking

1987 Waterfront  
Celebrations

Bike Paths



1987 August 04

## c) Hug-A-Tree Programme

The Hug-A-Tree brochure is now available. Various clinics are being held throughout the City. C.B.C. has taped a programme to be shown nationally in the near future.

Hug-A-Tree Programme

## d) Volunteer Sports Banquet

The Volunteer Sports Banquet has been scheduled for Friday, 1987 September 25 at the Holiday Inn. This banquet to be followed by a sports symposium on Saturday, 1987 September 26. All Committee members will be invited to attend this banquet.

Volunteer Sports  
Banquet

Committee members were invited to attend the opening ceremonies of "Festival of Friends" at Gage Park this coming weekend.

Applications for citizen membership on the Arts Advisory Committee were distributed to the members.

Arts Advisory Committee

The Chairman advised that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on Wednesday, 1987 September 09, 12:00 o'clock noon.

Next meeting

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Taken as read and approved.

Alderman J. Gallagher, Chairman  
Parks and Recreation  
Citizen Advisory Sub-Committee

L. Peddle, Secretary

Typed by  
B. Thompson







4a)

"SPORTS SUMPOSIUM '87  
MR. ALLAN GILBERT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & RECREATION  
CITY HALL  
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HAMILTON, ONTARIO  
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RETURN TO:

HAMILTON  
SPORTS  
SYMPOSIUM  
'87

SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER, 26 / 87  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
HOLIDAY INN



DESIGNED FOR:

SPORTS EXECUTIVES, COACHES & ORGNAIZERS

SYMPOSIUM COST:

\$20.00 which includes breakfast,  
lunch and session materials.  
(NO refunds available)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

September 19, 1987.

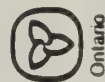
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allan Gilbert  
Sports Co-Ordinator  
526-4624

EVENTY LOCATION:

HOLIDAY INN  
150 King Street East  
Hamilton

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8:00 a.m. GUEST SPEAKER  
breakfast will be served

MORNING SESSIONS

- (A) Effective Meetings and Organizational Skills
- (B) Corporate Sponsorship & Fundraising
- (C) Creative Recruiting
- (D) Computer Applications In Sports

12:30 p.m. LUNCH is provided

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- (E) Liability In Sports
- (F) Sports Psychology
- (G) Sports Medicine & Injury Prevention
- (H) Computer Applications In Sports

Choose two sessions per half day or  
the Computer workshop (morning or  
afternoon).

ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
SPORT ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

MORNING SESSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
AFTERNOON SESSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please enclose cheque or money order payable to "Sports Symposium '87".  
Session selection confirmation and receipt will be mailed back (time pending).











# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Sub-Committee  
Monday, 1987 December 07  
11:00 a.m.  
Room 233, City Hall

L. Peddle, Secretary  
Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory  
Sub-Committee

NOTE:- Meeting to be followed by lunch at the Convention Centre, Room 203  
at approximately 12:30

## AGENDA

- A) - Park Names - Ward 2
1. Minutes of the Meeting held 1987, November 09
  2. Mr. J. Kiriakopoulos  
Santa Claus Parade - Report (No copy)
  3. Mr. G. Kwiatowski  
Special Populations Task Force - Report (distributed at Meeting)
  4. Mr. R. Sugden
    - a) Winterfest 1988
    - b) Golf Brochure
    - c) Sledge Hockey





5) 1988 Meeting Schedule (No copy)

6) Information Items:-

Letter to Frank Westaway

7) Other Business

8) Adjustment





A)

F O R I N F O R M A T I O N

FROM Public Works Department, Parks Division

DATE 1987 November 30

TO Parks and Recreation Citizens  
Advisory Committee

Refer To File No. 87-3080

Attention Of J. G. Pavelka

Your File No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT

Parks Names - Ward 2

BACKGROUND

As requested, the following is a list of park names in Ward 2 with a brief explanation of the origin of their names. A reference map is attached indicating park loctions.

Ward 3 will be prepared for the next Parks and Recreation Citizens Advisory Committee meeting.

Bayview Playground

- No background information on name.  
Presumably known as Bayview Playground due to its location overlooking the Bay.

Beasley Park

- Located in the Beasley Neighbourhood. The Parks Board considered naming this park Lester B. Pearson Park, as he apparently lived in the area on Catharine Street at one time. The Board was disbanded prior to a decision being made.

Bennetto Park

- Named Bennetto Park by Parks Board due to its location next to Bennetto Recreation Centre.

Central Park

- Known as Central Park due to its location in the Central Neighbourhood.

Corktown Park

- Known as Corktown Park due to its location in the Corktown Neighbourhood.

Durand Park

- Known as Durand Park due to its location in the Durand Neighbourhood.

Eastwood Park

- Formerly known as East End Park. Renamed Eastwood by the Parks Board in 1911.

Gore Park

- Officially named Gore Park in 1800's.





Lax Property

- Waterfront Park Development Site. Also known as Hamilton Island in Waterfront Proposal.  
(Recommendation on official name should come from the Waterfront Committee).

McLaren Playground

- Names in honour of former Mayor John I. McLaren (1909-1910).

Pier 4 Park

- Known as Pier 4 due to Harbour Commission Pier Plan for Hamilton Harbour.  
Waterfront Park Development Site.  
(Recommendation of on official name should come from the Waterfront Committee)

Simcoe Street Property

- Part of Waterfront Park Development.

Simcoe/McNab Tot Lot

- Former proposed site of incinerator.  
- Transferred to Parks Board in 1972. Known as Simcoe/McNab Tot Lot due to it's location on these streets.

Whitehern

- Name of Historic Home and grounds deeded to the Parks Board by the McQueston Family in 1959.

Woolverton Park

- Named in honour of Francis Woolverton by Parks Board in 1929. Woolverton was the first person in Hamilton to promote supervised playgrounds. She was known as "The Mother of Hamilton's Playgrounds."

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Kevin Christenson  
Development Co-ordinator

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Monday, 1987 November 09  
12:00 o'clock noon  
Room 233, City Hall

The Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Sub-Committee met.

There were present: Alderman J. Gallagher, Chairman  
Mr. K. Phillips, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. M. Russell  
Mr. G. Kwiatowski  
Ms. J. Rapsavage  
Mr. J. Byl  
Mr. John Kiriakopoulos  
Mr. F. Hickey  
Mr. H. McKerracher

Attendance

Also present: Alderman M. Kiss  
Mr. K. Christenson, Public Works Department  
Mrs. L. Peddle, Secretary

Regrets: Alderman T. Murray, City Business  
Mr. L. Franco, City Business

The Committee adopted the minutes of the meeting held 1987, October 05, as circulated.

The Committee was in receipt of a report from the Parks Division of the Public Works Department listing the park names in Ward 1 with a brief explanation of the origin of park name. A reference map was attached thereto indicating the park locations. Alderman Kiss appeared before the Committee, and requested that the Committee remove the official naming of Spruceside Park from Appendix 'A' until such time as she has had opportunity to review this matter with area residents.

Park Names - Ward 1

It was moved by Ms. Rapsavage, seconded by Mr. Byl, that the following recommendation be forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Committee:-

That Parks located in Ward 1 be officially named as per Appendix 'A' attached.

Note: Spruceside Park has been excluded from Appendix 'A' pending a meeting between the residents in the vicinity of the Park, and the Ward Alderman. Recommendation on Spruceside Park will be forwarded at a later date. Carried.

Mr. K. Christenson of the Department of Public Works confirmed that a listing of Ward 2 Parks will be ready for the December meeting.

The Committee approved the Special Events Check-List prepared by Mr. R. Sugden of the Culture and Recreation Department, as submitted.

Special Events Check-List

The question of noise control at special events was raised by the Committee. Alderman Gallagher responded that he had forwarded a letter to Mr. Frank Westaway, Noise Control Officer, who will be monitoring all events during 1988. The Secretary was directed to circulate this letter on the next Agenda.

Noise Control-Special Events





With respect to the outstanding issue of the relocation of the Fountain previously located in Gore Park, the Committee was advised that it could cost up to \$300,000 to relocate the Fountain, depending upon the location selected. The Committee, therefore, agreed to forward the following recommendation to the Parks and Recreation Committee:

That no action be taken at this this time with respect to the relocation of the Fountain previously located in Gore Park. Carried.

The Secretary was directed to forward a letter to Mr. Doug Robbins, President of the Jamesville B.I.A., advising him of the Committee's decision in this matter.

The Committee received for its information a copy of the resolution of the Parks and Recreation Committee, which was adopted by City Council 1980 June 24 outlining the guidelines which were established for the naming of park and recreational facilities.

Mr. K. Christenson of the Department of Public Works distributed to the Members a copy of the new brochure entitled "Friend of the Parks". Mr. Christenson advised that the brochure has been distributed to Recreation Centres, Funeral Homes etc. It was suggested by Mr. Kiriakopoulos that the brochure be forwarded to all of the Service Clubs in the Hamilton area.

The question was raised as to how recognition is given to Sports Councils who have donated money for playground equipment. The Members were advised that a request could be made for a plaque to be placed on the playground equipment, recognizing the donation.

The Committee received a Community Liason Report from Ms. Rapsavage with respect to a seminar held 1987, October 13, on the topic of "Participation in a Public Consultation Process," which was sponsored by the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

Alderman Gallagher thanked Ms. Rapsavage for her report, and commented that the Committee needs to pick up on the Community Liason aspect of the Committee, as outlined in the Master Plan. In this regard, the Chairman offered to set into place a series of meetings, Ward by Ward, between the Director of Culture and Recreation, Facility Managers, various community users, and the Committee Member responsible for the particular area, commencing in the New Year.

Alderman Gallagher advised that approval had been received for Ringette and Hockey Leagues playing out of City of Hamilton Recreation Centres to play their final game at Copps Coliseum.

With respect to the 1988 Waterfront Celebrations, the Committee welcomed Mr. Duncan Beattie, who has offered to help with the organization of the "Scottish Theme" 1988 Waterfront Celebrations. Mr. Beattie advised that he is currently in the process of receiving commitments from many members of the Scottish Canadian Community to serve on a Committee that will ensure the success of the event. Further details will be provided in the weeks and months ahead. Mr. Beattie commented that he would like to hear from any of the Committee Members with contacts of a Scottish nature.

Mr. Kiriakopoulos pointed out that hydro for this event is always a problem. In this regard Alderman Gallagher offered to speak with Mr. Sugden in an attempt to correct this situation.

The Committee was advised that discussions had taken place at the last Winterfest Committee Meeting, with respect to parking for Winterfest activities to be held at the Chedoke Golf Course.

Relocation - Gore Park  
Fountain

guidelines - Naming  
Parks and Facilities

Brochure - Friend of  
the Parks

Recognition - Playground  
Equipment Donations

Liason reports

1988 Waterfront  
Celebrations

1988 Winterfest  
Activities





1987, November 09

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Mr. Kwiatowski advised the Committee that he has attended the last two meetings of the Special Populations Task Force, and would prepare a report for the December meeting.

Special Populations  
Task Force

The Committee moved in camera to discuss a confidential matter, with respect to the 1987 Waterfront Celebrations (Mr. K. Phillips declared a conflict of interest in this matter and refrained from discussion.)

1987 Waterfront cele-  
brations

The Committee returned to public session. It was moved by Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. Kwiatkowski.

That the organizers of the Cari-Can Festival, which participated in the Waterfront Celebrations for 1987, be requested to supply a detailed accounting of funds provided by the City of Hamilton for the Waterfront Celebrations. Included in this financial statement should be a detailed recording of funds received and expended. - Carried.

The Secretary was directed to register this correspondence and circulate the response on the next agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Taken as read and approved.

Alderman J. Gallagher, Chairman  
Parks and Recreation Citizen  
Advisory Sub-Committee

Mrs. L. Peddle, Secretary





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F O R I N F O R M A T I O N

FROM (Miss) A. Schimmel  
Director of Culture & Recreation

DATE Nov. 26, 1987

TO PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Refer To File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Attention Of \_\_\_\_\_

Your File No. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT

WINTERFEST

BACKGROUND

Attached is the Draft Schedule of Winterfest '88 (Schedule "A")  
This will be the 10th anniversary year.  
Winterfest will be coordinated with Mardi-Gras which has events  
running Sunday Feb. 7-Sunday Feb. 14. (Attached Schedule "B")

Final program schedule to be available January 1, 1988

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*Dang Sargun*  
for A.M. Schimmel.



CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF HAMILTON  
WINTERFEST '88 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

SCHEDULE  
(A)

SATURDAY JAN. 30 COPPS COLISEUM

10am Press Conference/Opening Ceremonies/Miss Winterfest  
12-5pm Public Skating (Admission by complimentary tickets every hour  
on the hour-250 people) CKOC provide Music  
5:30pm CKOC Hockey Pucks Versus V.I.P'S Exhibition Game  
7:30 pm Steel Hawks Game

SUNDAY JAN. 31

Valens Conservation Areas-Old Fashion Ice Cutting Bee featuring Ice  
Sculpturing and Horsedrawn Sleigh and more.  
Bach Elgar Choir Presentation at the Great Hall-Hamilton Place

TUESDAY FEB. 2 DUNDAS VALLEY TRAIL CENTE

Moonlight Skating Party (Its the second full moon of the year!)  
Evening of fun.

THURSDAY FEB. 4 ROYAL HAMILTON YACHT CLUB - HAMILTON BAYFRONT

10am welcome and preliminaries of the World Ice/Snow Surfsailing  
Championships  
1:00pm Open Ice Sailboarding Championships events continue (4-7th  
daily).

THURSDAY FEB. 4 KING'S FOREST PARK

7:00-11:00 Teen Dance

FRIDAY FEB. 5

King's Forest Park

1:30pm Pre-School Snowfest  
2:00-4:00pm Ladies Afternoon Delight (Skiing, Life Skills  
Demonstrations)  
8:30pm Torchlight Parade  
9:00pm Western Night - Live Band and Fun Contest  
9:00pm-1am Sertoma Club Casino Night  
Rosedale Arena  
6:00-7:30pm Winterfest Dances 8-11yrs. of age  
8:00-9:30pm Winterfest Dances 11-14 yrs. of age  
Chedoke Sports Park  
6-7:30 Media Ski Challenge  
7:30-9:00 Apres-Ski-Awards Presentations

SATURDAY FEB. 6

King's Forest Park

10am. Downhill Ski Party CKOC provides Music  
11:00am Hamilton Association of Disabled Skiers  
12:00-4:00pm Horsedrawn Sleigh Rides  
1:00-4:00pm Afternoon Entertainment in the Clubhouse  
1:00 pm Siberian Huskie Dog Sled Events  
2:00pm Cross Country Skiing Highlighted  
3:00pm Sled Dog Weight Pulls - Win Free Food for Your Dog.  
9:00pm-1:00am "50 & 60's" Music and Dance (Trivia & Fun Contests)  
Sertoma Club Casino Night (Prizes to be won)

Chedoke Sports Park

10:00am-4:00pm Skiing (Downhill and Cross Country)  
Cross Country Ski-a-thon to assist Heart and Stroke  
Recovery Association.  
12-4:00pm Horsedrawn Sleigh Rides  
1:00-4:00pm Entertainment  
Outdoor Patio Cafe

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Rosedale Arena Rosedale Hockey Friendship Tournament (Sat.&Sun.)  
10am Mini Miss and Mr. Winterfest Contest  
2-3:45pm Open Afternoon Winterfest Skate  
8-9:45pm Free Family Skate

SUNDAY FEB. 7

King's Forest Sports Park

9:00-11:00am Pancake Breakfast and Entertainment  
10am MOLSTAR Downhill skiing Test Course (Awards Given)  
10:00am-2:00pm King's Forest Ladies Auxilliary Bake Sale  
11:00am Slalom for Hamilton Disabled Skiers Association  
        versus Toronto Argonauts  
12:00-4:00 Horsedrawn Sleigh Rides  
1:00pm Snowfest Competition for The Winterfest Challenge Cup  
        (Community Councils and Local Companies go head to head in fun  
        challenges and contests)  
1:00-4:00pm Children's Festival and Entertainment (refreshments)  
9:00am-3:00 Dog sled Events  
2:00pm Mascot on Parade  
2:00pm Controlled Tobogganing  
2:00pm Family Treasure Hunt  
3:00pm Dog Sled Celebrity Sour Dough (Donations to the Heart and  
        Stroke Recovery Association)

Chedoke Sports Park

10:00am Snow Golf Competition  
        Downhill Skiing  
12-4:00 Snowshoes Baseball (Entries taken all ages)  
        Horsedrawn Sleigh Rides  
        Entertainment  
        VTR Ski Lessons for the General Public  
        Outdoor Cafe

Rosedale Arena

9:00-4:00 Winterfest/Rosedale Hockey Friendship Tournament  
4:00 Closing Ceremonies

SPECIAL EVENTS TOURNAMENT

Ringette Invitational Tournament at Lawfield Arena

Sat. Feb. 6, 9:00am-10:00pm  
Sun. Feb. 7, 9:00am-9:00pm  
Girls ages 12-17  
Divisions: Tween (ages 12, 13)  
            Junior (ages 14, 15)  
            Belles (ages 16, 17)

Transway/Winterfest Girls Basketball Invitational Tournament  
Feb. 5, 6, 7

4 Divisions Participating  
Mini---ages 10, 11, 12  
Bantam-ages 13, 14  
Midget-ages 15, 16  
Juvenile-ages 17,18  
Gyms: Laurier Recreation Centre

Fri. 6-10pm  
Sat. 9am-6:00pm  
Sun. 9:00am-5:00pm

Cardinal Newman High School

Fri. 6-10:00pm  
Sat. 9am-6:00pm  
Sun. 9:00am-1:00pm

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Churchill Recreation Centre	Fri. 6-10:00pm Sat. 9:00-10:00pm
Bishop Ryan High School	Fri. 6:00-10:00pm Sat. 9:00-6:00pm

All championship games at Laurier Recreation Centre Sunday 12-5pm except MINI Division on Saturday.

WADO RYU KARATE (Martin's School of Karate)

Winterfest Karate Tournament

Sun. Feb. 7, 1988

12:00 noon - 9:00pm

10:30am registration

Central Memorial Recreation Centre

Stinson and West Ave.

Special Guest: Sensei Shintani  
8th Dan

Coordinator for 1992 Canadian Olympic Karate Team

There are 39 Divisions approximately 216 competitors of all ages participating.

jWinterfest Hockey Invitational

Events (Copy to follow)

Winterfest Extends-Family Funday

Sunday Feb 7 Norman Pinky Lewis Centre

1:30 Registration

Swim Along

2:30 Games

3:30 Entertainment and Refreshments.

Throughout the Winterfest program watch for 'CHIMO' our Winterfest Mascot and 'FROSTY' the new Winterfest SPRITE accompanied by Marshmallow the Clown.



SCHEDULE  
(B)

**MARDI GRAS '88**  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday Feb. 7	Mardi Gras Nite with the Steelhawks Copps Coliseum
Friday Feb. 12	Caribbean Cultural Association Events at Royal Legion Hall
Sat. Feb. 13	German Madi Gras-KG. Nartialla 58 at Hamilton Convention Centre
Sat. Feb. 13	Carnevale Di Venezia at St. Elizabeth Hall
Sat. Feb. 13	Dutch Madi Gras-DeFeestneuzeu at Holiday Inn
Sun. Feb. 14	Children's Mardi Gras at the Hamilton Convention Centre





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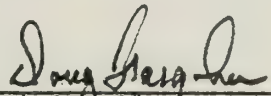
FROM (MISS) AUDELL SCHIMMEL,  
DIRECTOR OF CULTURE & RECREATION  
TO PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DATE 1987, November 2/  
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SUBJECT NEW BROCHURES

BACKGROUND

Two new brochures are attached which will be utilized for promotional purposes at Chedoke and King's Forest, Ski and Golf.

Insert sheet will be used to indicate current roles/times, which can be updated as necessary.

  
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Ms. (Miss) Audell Schimmel,  
DIRECTOR OF CULTURE & RECREATION





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F O R I N F O R M A T I O N

FROM (MISS) AUDELL SCHIMMEL,  
DIRECTOR OF CULTURE & RECREATION DATE 1987, November 27

TO PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Refer To File No. \_\_\_\_\_

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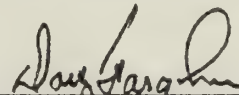
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SUBJECT SLEDGE HOCKEY

BACKGROUND

- 1) Sledge Hockey is a team sport on ice for handicapped persons seated on the sled, they "pick" their way around the ice.
- 2) The implementation costs for this venture will be \$3,000.00. Wintario have indicated their support for \$1,500.00 and The Mountain Legion 163 have indicated the remaining \$1,500.00 with additional support for the individual teams.
- 3) Attached is a report from Wendy Lockhart indicating the success of the introductory demonstration.
- 4) Ice time has been acquired at Eastwood Arena on Sunday evenings with additional afternoon time available (mid-week). The program will be initiated in January.

Encl.

  
Sm. (Miss) Aude H Schimmel,  
DIRECTOR OF CULTURE & RECREATION

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CULTURE AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 29, 1987

TO: Mr. Robert Sugden, Manager of Community Services

FROM: Mrs. Wendy Lockhart - Special Services Co-Ordinator

SUBJECT: Sledge Hockey

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At the demonstration on Saturday, November 14, at Coronation Arena there were:

- 9 professionals who directly deal with the disabled
- 8 parents of handicapped children
- 18 handicapped children/adults
- 1 Ministry of Tourism and Recreation - Bill Kriesel
- 16 family and friends of the disabled
- 9 O.C.S.H.I.P. Club - demonstrators

61 persons at the demonstration

Representation from:

- Cerebral Palsy Centre
- Spina Bifida Clinic
- Kids in Motion
- Head Injury Unit
- Participation House
- H.D.A.M.R. Hamilton
- H.D.A.M.R. West Lincoln
- Extend-a-Family
- Parents of Handicapped Children (support group)

Outcome of demonstration:

- Keen interest from all who participated
- 2 Parents volunteered to coach a night/weekend program
- 1 professional volunteered to coach day-time program.
- Commitment of demonstration participants to "talk it up" and recruit other disabled persons that they know.







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City Hall, 71 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8N

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1987 October 07

Mr. F. Westaway  
Noise Control Officer  
Regional Municipality of Hamilton-  
Wentworth

Dear Mr. Westaway:

The Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory Sub-Committee at its meeting held 1987 October 05 approved the following recommendation, which is to be considered by the Parks & Recreation Standing Committee on 1987, October 20.

'That the Noise Control Officer be requested to monitor and control the noise levels of concerts held in Gage Park during various Festivals in 1988.'

The above is the result of complaints received by the Sub-Committee with respect to "It's Your Festival" held during Canada Day Celebrations in June/July of this year.

Appropriate staff will contact you following approval by the Parks & Recreation Standing Committee on 1987 October 20.

Yours truly,

Alderman J. Gallagher, Chairman  
Parks & Recreation Citizens Advisory  
Sub-Committee

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